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SUBJ: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

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1. DURING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AUGUST 16 CALL ON FONMIN
UPPADIT THE AMBASSADOR DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG LINES
REFTEL AND MADE ORAL PRESENTATION SETTING FORTH MAIN
POINTS. FONMIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID RTG WOULD
STUDY OUR POSITION.

2. MFA INFORMS US NONE FROM MINISTRY HAS BEEN SENT TO
ATTEND THE CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION AND MFA DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY
MEMBER FROM ITS GENEVA MISSION IS ATTENDING THE
CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, ON ISSUES SUCH AS THIS,
RTG TRIES TO AVOID TAKING ANY POSITION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM USMISSION GENEVA AS
TO WHETHER THAI MISSION THERE IS IN FACT PARTICIPATING IN
THE CONFERENCE. IF THAI MISSION REPRESENTATIVES ARE
PRESENT, WE WILL FOLLOW UP SHORTLY WITH MFA TO IMPRESS ON
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IT AGAIN THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW THIS ISSUE.
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